### THE 54TH CONGRESS.

CRETAN UPRISING ENCOURAGED BY THE SENATE.

SHIRAS AND THE INCOME TAX

McMillin Says "He Is Glad He Has Got Through 'That Individual's' Thick Hide at Last"-Indian School

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20. The Cretan uprising against Turkey was recognized and encouraged by the Senate of the United States to-day, in the unanimous adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Cameron, extending sympathy to the Government of Greece in its intervention to free the people of Crete "from the tyranny of foreign oppressors, and to restore peace, with the blessing of Christian civilization, to that distressed island."

A bill which was passed by the House last session, and which has been on the Senate calendar for some time, authorizing the appointment of a labor commission was taken up to-day, on motion of Mr. Quay, and was threatening to lead to a long and animated debate, when Mr. Alli-(Republican), of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, inter posed, with a motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill, and that motion was agreed to by a mapority of 6, thus relegating the labor commission bill back

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, and during its discussion the decision of the Supreme Court in the income-tax of the Supreme Court in the income-tax case was brought in question. Mr. Allen said: "Mr. Justice Shiras owes it to the country to say why he so suddenly changed front on that subject. The change was so radical and so extreme that that man will go into history under a cloud, unless he explains to the country what motives influenced him to change his posi-tion on the income-tax cases." INDIAN SCHOOLS.

The question of Indian schools came up on the item appropriating \$1,200,660 for that purpose; to which item the Committee on Indian Affairs had reported an amendment

Indian Affairs had reported an amendment as follows:

"Of which amount the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, use \$5.09i for the education of Indians in Alaska; provided, that the Sacretary of the Interior may make contracts with contract schools, apportioning as near as may be the amount so contracted for among schools of various denominations for the education of Indian pupils during the education of Indian pupils during the fiscal year 1896, but shall only make such contracts at places where non-sectarian schools cannot be provided for such in-dian children, and to an amount not ex-ceeding 40 per cent, of the amount so used for the fiscal year 1855; provided, further, that the foregoing shall not apply to the public schools of any State, Territory, county, or city, or to schools herein or hereafter specifically provided for."

Mr. Lodge opposed the amendment, as something which would entirely undo the

work of the last session in relation to

work of the last session in reached to sectarian Indian schools.

The policy of the government had been plainly declared in the bill of last year, and was regarded as the true American policy, and that was that no appropriaion should be made for any sectarian

The amendment was defended by Sens The amendment was defended by Sena-tors Hawley and Teller, on the ground that the schools would have to be con-tinued for another year, or the children would have to be turned away.

Mr. Gallinger sided with Mr. Lodge and against Senators Hawley and Teller. In the course of his remarks he said that wear church but one in the United States

every church but one in the United States refused to take money from the government for sectarian education

What Church does not refuse to take "The Roman Catholic Church," Mr. Gallinger replied. "I do not mean to arraign that Church, but I am absolutely irrevocably and eternally opposed to voting a dollar for education in sectarian | rinburg. or religious schools.

A LETTING-UP.

Mr. Hawley defended the amendment as "a little letting-up" on the declared policy of the government. He was no a Catholic, he said, but it was a faith honestly held by immense numbers of people. It was a church of tre-mendous organizing and executive power. The two houses last session were a little merciful in the matter of per mitting Indian children to learn to reaunder a Catholic priest for a little time until other schools could be organized That was all that was proposed in the should not be turned out of school in the mean time, that efforts should be made to establish non-sectarian schools He never had such prejudice agains Catholic schools as that he would not prefer to see his child go there rather an have him run about the streets as

Mr. Pettigrew, chairman of the Indian prejudice of the Indian Rights Associa

Mr. Gallinger protested against such characterization of "a great benevolent

Mr. Hoar eulogized the Catholic Church for its adhesion to the constitutional right of all Christian bodies to stand on an entire equality before the law. He underthat the leaders and the great auties of that Church recognized that. He had heard the eminent pulpi orator who had just been called to the ington (Dr. Conaty) declare in a farewe speech to the people of Worcester, Mass where he had been living for twenty-fiv years, his devotion to the authority principles of the Constitution of the United States, and say that he owed his right t Catholic and his right to advocat his religious faith to the humane and just provisions of the Constitution of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which declared all Christian bodies on an equality.

CHURCH AND STATE, Mr. Allen ridiculed the idea of paymen for denominational schools as a union of Church and State, and said that, just as well might the payment of a Union general, who rode in the storm of battle at the head of his troops, and who was a Catbolic, be called a union of Church and

bill was laid aside, without action on the school amendment, unanimous con sent being given to have the vote taken or

Monday at 1 P. M.
After a brief executive session the Senate, at 5:30 P. M., adjourned.

#### House of Representatives.

When the House adjourned this after-oon it had finished the discussion in committee of the Whole of the general deficiency appropriation bill, with the exeption of one paragraph, providing fo ent to the Southern Pacific Rail road Company. Three hours' debate will take place on that item on Monday Most of the session was devoted to discussing the domestic affairs of the House—"washing its dirty linen," as one member put it. An innocent-appearing paragraph, appropriating some \$12,000 to refund amounts deducted from the sala-ries of members for absence, brought about a family row, and, after a long was retained, although members protested against it

Then the House knocked out of the bill, on points of order, a provision for the payment of annual salaries to its special employees, on the ground that they were provided for the session only. An attempt to secure a month's extra pay for all employees of the House, a practice frequently followed at the end

that might have become sensational had they continued. He spoke of Jus-tice Shiras as "that individual," and tice Shiras as "that Individual," and said he was "glad he had got through his thick hide at last." The matter ended with an agreement between Mr. Daizell (Republican), of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McMillin to discuss the judicial conduct McMillin to discuss the judicial contact in the income-tax case, pro and con, at a future day; and the House, at 4:22 P. M., adjourned until Monday, after deciding that time was too precious at this late period in the session for it to keep Washington's Birthday as a holiday.

#### THE BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE. Bill Favorably Reported-The House Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.-The House Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to-day ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, the Senate bill providing for the representation of the United States by commissioners at any international confe-

was practically unanimous. The action of the committee was practically unanimous, no division being called for on the motion to report. The bill, as

reported, reads as follows:
"That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any rence called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for the cominternational conference; and for the com-pensation of said commissioners, and for all reasonable expenses connected there-with, to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of \$100.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, s hereby appropriated.

is hereby appropriated.
"Section 2. That the President of the
United States is hereby authorized, in the
name of the Government of the United
States, to call, in his discretion, such international conference, to assemble at

the following was added to the bill to-lay, on motion of Mr. C. W. Stone, of "And he is further authorized, if in his

sudgment the purpose specified in the first section hereof can thus be better attained. appoint one or more special commis-oners, or envoys, to such of the nations of Europe as he may designate, to seek by diplomatic negotiations an internaional agreement for the purpose specified in the first section hereof. And in case of such appointment, so much of the approriation herein made shall be available to may the proper expenses and the compenation of such commissioners or envoys.

"Seltion 3. That so much of an act approved March 2, 1895, entitled An act making appropriation for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 39, 1896, and for other purposes, as provides for the appoint-ment of delegates to an international con-ference, and makes appropriation for their compensation and expenses, be, and the

The only opposition to the amendment was due to a fear on the part of some that it might complicate the matter and hold it up in the Senate.

Naval Orders of Yesterday. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.-

Lieutenant D. P. Menefee is detached from the Monocacy, on the Asiatic stalion, and ordered home.

Passed Assistant-Surgeon G. T. Smith
will be relieved from duty on the Adams.
March 20th, when he will be succeeded by
Passed Assistant-Surgeon L. H. Stone, detached from the Naval Hospital, New

York, for that purpose, Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.— The Senate confirmed the following nomi-nations to-day: Postmasters: North Carolina—Mary Green, Warrenton; D. D. McIntyre, Lau-

South Carolina-G. W. S. Jenkins, Be

Florida-W. A. Sloan, St. Petersburg. Texas-Miss Ada L. Davis, Pilot Point. Also, minor promotions in the army.

#### NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Truckers and Transportation-Men Hold a Conference.

NORFOLK, February 20 .- (Special.)-

A meeting of the farmers and truckers of this vicinity and the various transportation agents took place at the Atlantic Hotel to-day. The meeting was sehind closed doors and was informal The farmers and truckers wished to secure a reduction of rates of traffic for truck from here to the various northern itles. A general consultation was held earing on the subject. et forth clearly the fact that at the present rates they could make no money. There were about thirty persons in the meeting. Among whom were M. B. Crowell, of the Old Dominion-Line; Mr. R. B. Cooke, of the Cape Charles Route; Reuben Foster, E. T. Lamb, and W. McCarrick, of the Clyde Line, and V. L. Guillaudeu, of the Old Dominion. cept that the transportation lines cannot reduce their rates, because, as they declared, they are low enough now. The meeting adjourned without having ac-complished anything. The transportation men will, however, consider the matter urther. Should there be a reduction of hipments of truck, which constitutes the their traffic, all lines would suffer seriously.

#### SINGULAR FATALITY.

#### In One Family-A Ship-Captain's Troubles.

NEWPORT NEWS, February 20 .- (Speial.)-Mrs. Agnes Cox, of Disputanta, Va., who came to this city to be at the bedside of her sister, the late Mrs. M. J. Neblette, died yesterday after a brief illness of meumonia, and the remains were taken to Sussex county last night for interment. She was the Mr. J. R. Cox. of Disputanta. Her nephew Mr. A. C. Neblette, died several weeks ago of the same disease, making three leaths in the same house of the same

disease in less than six weeks.

The British steamer Richmond Hill, which arrived at this port from St. Vincent's Cape Town, Africa, met with con-siderable difficulty after arrival on ac-count of her captain's failure to get a bill of health from the United States Consul at St. Vincent's. The vessel was poarded by a custom-house official, and when her commander failed to produce his bill of health, the matter was referred to the State Department, at Washington. It was learned that the Consul had promised to mail the bill of health, and the Secretary instructed the Collector of Customs to impose a small fine on the vessel, if, after an inspection by the health officer, the sanitary condition be found good.

#### Congressional Committee to Visit

Norfolk. NORFOLK, VA., February 29.-(Special.) The House Committee on Rivers and Har-bors has definitely decided to come to Norfolk next Friday, and Congressman Tyler has notified Mayor Mayo to that

Flanagan Pronounced Sane.

ATLANTA, GA., February 20.—The jury which has been trying the Flanagan case the past week returned a verdict tonight that he is sane. The issue was whether he was sane enough to be tried for murder. His counsel will next demand as inquiry late Flanagard as inquiry late Flanagard. practice frequently followed at the end of a session, also met with fallure.

It was just before adjournment, that Mr. Bartlett, of New York, managed to get in a defence of the United States Supreme Court for its decision in the income-tax cases. Mr. Mc-line income-tax cases, who had criticized Jastice Shiras last week for his part in declaring the income-tax the time the murders were committed—December 31st. The evidence in that trial, which will be held in about two weeks, will be practically the same as the testimony in the one just ended.

THE COMING Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Petersburg's Preparations to Entertain the Visiting Delegates-A Case That Excites Great Interest-Snow Western Farmers Prospecting.

Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the new hall in this city on the 24th to the 28th instants, and a most interesting and instructive session is expected. Accommodations have been secured for all the visiting delegates, of whom there will be a large number, and they will find the Petersburg Home rence to be called hereafter. The action one of the finest and most conveniently-arranged in the State. For weeks past the Rev. H. M. Hope, general secretary of the association, has been indefatigable in his efforts to properly meet the needs of so large an assemblage as the State Association in our city, and his success has been wonder-

> outside of the State have accepted invitations to attend and address the convention on subjects of interest, and all, or nearly all, of the prominent leaders in association work in this State will at-Among these are Rev. C. I. Schoffeld.

ful. Many distinguished gentlemen from

lanta, and others, On Thursday morning the final adiress of welcome to the delegates will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro On Friday night a reception will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and on Saturday afternoon a banquet given to the secretaries and the boards of directors of the State associations,

GENERAL NEWS. In the County Court of Surry, which man, L. R. Sessoms, who is charged with the larceny of about \$99 from Mr. Ponder, of Norfolk, will be called for trial. Mr. Sessoms is out on ball in the sum of \$100 for his appearance. By

grounds in this city, has within the last night or two been very considerably damaged by unknown vandals.

A SAD CASE

who were taken by the police to the The case is a very sad one Snow fell very rapidly for several hours this afternoon, but melted almost as fast

as it fell. Many western farmers have visited our section during the past several weeks, looking after lands. Low rates are given such persons over the Norfolk and West-

to hold the people who want to hear him.

#### SCOTTSVILLE.

A Blizzard-A Smoker-A Narrow Escape.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February 20 .and a blinding snow-sorm, making it look decidedly "winterish" this morning. banker, Mr. Jacinto V. Pereira, entertained a good number of his business friends in a "smoker" at his rooms at the Powers House. Nearly all the busi-ness-men of the place were present and had a most delightful time. Mr. Pereira is a delegate to the Virginia Bankers' Association, which meets at Old Point. During the storm that prevailed here Thursday night, Sam. Johnson, a negro ferryman at Brown's, three miles above here, was drowned, it is believed, though up to this time his body has not been The boat had been left to take care of itself, and he was missing. s thought that he was drinking and fell Mr. Russell White, a mail agent on the

Chesapeake and Ohio railway, is here

Fluvanna counties have been shipping to Lynchburg, and are getting pretty fair orices, which, of course, pleases them. Dr. J. M. Jeffries and his brother, V. B. Jeffries, our druggist, are again out, and able to attend to business. Miss Pearl Jeffries, who was so dan-

erously sick, is now recovering. Miss Mary Tutwiler, who has been danperously ill for a good while, is now

J. H. Farrar, are still on the sick list, and mending slowly. The "Burned-Cork" Troupe (Scottsville

Minstrels) will have a concert here at Scottsville Hall Monday night. Mr. W. S. McEwen, an old resident of this place, has advertised his home and furniture to be sold the coming week, and he and family will move to Rich-mond, and reside on Church Hill. He will be greatly missed here. He has two sons residing in Richmond.

General J. C. Hill returned yesterday from a trip to Woodstock, Va., where he went to look after the Baltimore and Ohio railroad business Mr. A. Gilbert Bell left this week for

experience Thursday morning. Having driven his horse and buggy into the James river, near the depot here to let the horse drink, in attempting to drive out the horse got into a hole and beyond his depth and had to swim for the shore. Fortunately, all got out safely, though it was quite a narrow escape, as the buggy came very near being overturned.

#### BLACKSTONE. Thorp-Epes Contest-The Sick-Base

Ball.

cial.)-For the past three days counsel for Hon. Sydney P. Epes, our congressmanelect, and of Mr. Thorp, have been busy taking depositions at this precinct, Judge W. H. Mann is taking care of Mr. Epes's interests, while Mr. R. O. Coles is seeing that justice is done Thorp. Secretary-of-the-Commonwealth Lawless was here for a short while yesterday. About ten wit-nesses have been examined, but so far nothing of interest has developed. Thorp received 19 votes here, and he claims that 29 votes were pledged for him, and relying upon the correctness of his assumption that 29 of our citizens were on his side, the defeated candidate is trying to prove irregularities in our election. Of course, he can prove nothing of the sort.

Mr. R. F. Dillard is still confined to his He has been sick now for two Rev. T. P. Epes, pastor of the Presby-terian church, continues sick. Rev. J. M. Anderson, of the Methodist

grip.

To-day all exercises at Hoge Academy are suspended, giving the students a holiday in honor of Washington's Birthday. This is due to the fact that Monday is not a school-day with them. Applicants for the academy ball-team have begun regular practice, and the prospects for a

at our warehouses this week. Many buyers were present, and good prices prevailed, \$16.50 being the highest paid.

Miss Alice Boisseau, of the Blackstone Female Institute, is in Danville still.

#### CHASE CITY.

Annual Meeting of Bank Stockhold-

ers-The Tobacco Market. CHASE CITY, VA., February 20. (Special.)-The Bank of Chase City held its annual meeting yesterday. George A. Endly, John E. Boyd, William Gilmore, Dr. C. W. Walker, T. E. Roberts, John L. Yates, W. A. Broocks, and N. H. Williams were elected directors George A. Endly was re-elected president, and Norman H. Williams cashier Duniel F Sprankle, who has been with the bank six years, was elected assist-ant cashier, with increased salary. The president and cashier were em-

powered to make the necessary arrange ments to open a branch office of the bank at Keysville, Charlotte county,

ashler at the Keysville branch. N. H. Williams and H. N. Phillips wer

cleated delegates to the Virginia Bankers' Convention, at Old Point.

The president and cashier were authorized to sell new stock to increase the capital stock of the bank not to exceed

30 years old, and had been married sixty-three years. Her husband, John E. Boyd, one of the founders of Chase City, survives her, and is in his 85th year Boyd was the mother of Judge

for all this section, and returned yes-terday on the north-bound train, having been united as man and wife under the

TOBACCO MARKET.

no efforts to improve them.

#### CAUGHT AT CREWE. Norfolk and Western Shops-

Purchased a Parsonage. CREWE, VA., February 20 .- (Special.)-The taking of depositions in the Epes-Thorp contest has closed here for the

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist

Mrs. R. E. Dance died here of pneumonia yesterday afternoon, after having been ick for two weeks.

There is some talk of establishing a tobacco warehouse here for the sale of loose tobacco. There is no reason why it would not pay, as well as proving a benefit to the community. Farmville, twenty miles to the west, and Black-stone, twelve miles east, both do a big business in this line. This town is stendily growing, and now has a population of about 2,500 with sufficient stores and inducements for producers to come here

o do their trading. Miss Lillie Walton and Miss Mary Morton, of Prince Edward, who have been visiting Miss McCormick here, re

Miss Lucy White and Mrs. Benjamin White, of Dinwiddie, are visiting relatives Mrs Samuel Nicholson has returned

home from a visit to friends in Farm About one inch of snow fell here today, followed by hall and rain.

#### Work of Post-Office Inspectors in Petersburg.

irregularities in connection with the mails in this city. Letters mailed in Peters burg have failed to reach their destination, and letters addressed to Petersburg from various points have failed to reach parties to whom they were addressed. Complaints have been made to the Post-Office Department of the loss of letters containing money, etc. Recently, J. H. Irving and H. T. Gregory, post-office inspectors, began an investigation, which on Friday resulted in the arrest of Charles W. Jones, a letter-carrier, at the Petersburg post-office, who, in addition delivering mail, does the bulk of the collection from the principal street let-When arrested Jones had, it claimed, evidence of guilt upon his

Jones is regretted by many, on account of his family and the good character he has heretofore borne. Mr. Jones was up for a hearing this morning before Com-missioner R. A. Young, and waived examination, and was sent on to the next term of the United States Court, which meets in Richmond in April for trial. He was bailed in the sum of \$300 for his appearance.

## ring Bodies.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 20. (Special.)-N. J. Farmer, sexton of the city burying-ground, was arrested this afternoon, and bailed for his appearance before the Police Court to answer the charge of unlawfully disinterring the body of Ella Jameson, the white woman who committed suicide on Wednesday last by drowning. The woman was buried at the city's expense on yesterday, and last night the body was disinterred, packed in a vinegar-barrel, and sent to the Southern Depot for shipment to the University of Virginia. The police authorities were led to believe that Farmer had been engaged for some time in the practice of disinterring dead bodies for a money consideration, and careful watch was kept on the cemetery careful watch was kept on the cemeter;

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

# THE TOWER. THE CORNER STORE. good team are encouraging. It is stated here by gentlemen very conversant with affairs in Lunenburg county that Mr. R. B. Seay, the deputy of the lamented I. T. Bagiey, late Treasurer of the county, will be appointed to that office by Judge Orgain. There have been heavy sales of tobacco at our warphouses this week Many buyers at our warphouses the week Many buyers

You have often heard of special sales, but never before was there such a slaughter in dry goods as you will see at THE TOWER to-morrow. For more information pay a visit to us.

#### Dress Goods.

During this great slaughter sale we will give you some stunning bargains. All new spring goods in the great slaughter sale.

59c. Vigoreaux Suiting, the newest thing out for tailor-made suits, 42c. \$1 Covert Cloth, cannot be matched at \$90.; during this great slaughter sale at 51c.

All the New Spring Checks, the Soc. goods, will be sold at this great slaughter sale for 49c. \$1 Imported Vigoreaux will be sold during this sale at 59c. BLACK GOODS.

You will only find three specials of Black Goods, but this does tell how we are selling Black Goods during this great slaughter sale.

LACES.

This is burgs, burges, burges, with the selling black Goods during this great burges. 50c. Black Serge, 25c.

\$1 Imported French Serge, 50c. Il French Granite Diagonal Stripe, the newest thing out in Black Goods for the coming spring, 60c.

Wash Silks, 14c. a yard. \$1.25 Figured China Silks, 50c. \$1 Black Satin Rhadama, 69c. 62 1-2c. China Silks, 31c. 75c. Drapery Silk, 39c. 31.50 Velour Silks, Src. 11s is the newest thing out in Black Silks. During this slaughter sale for \$1.02.
31.39 24-inch Black Faille, 99c.
31.50 Black Satin Rhadama, 27 inches,

KID GLOVES. Our stock of Kid Gloves will go in this great shughter sale— \$1.50 Congress Pique Kid Gloves, \$9c. \$1.25 Pigskin Gloves, \$9c. \$3 Evening Gloves, \$1.48.

DOMESTICS AND FLANNELS.

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12 1-2c. Blue Foulards, imitation of China sliks, a grand thing for shirt-waists and wrappers, 6 1-4c.

Androscoggin Cotton, no remnants, 5 3-4c.

25 yards Unbleached Cotton for \$1.

6 1-4c. Unbleached Cotton, 4c.

6 1-4c. Ginghams, 2 1-2c.

5c. Cheese Cloth, 2c.

12 1-2c. Silkoline Drapery, 6c.

9c. Unbleached Jeans, 6 1-4c.

12 1-2c. Percales, 6 1-4c.

12 1-2c. Crepe Cloth, 5c.

25c. All-Wool Flannel, 16 2-3c.

37 1-2c. Flannel, Red and White, 24c.

Our stock of White Goods will be con-81-3c. Check Muslin, no remnants, all new patterns, 5c.

17c. Pique, 12 1-2c. Sc. White India Linen, 27 inches wide, 5c. 12c. White India Linen, 8 1-3c, 14c. White India Linen, 10c.

Those 39c. Cheviots will be sold during 20c. White Apron Muslin, 40 inches wide, this slaughter sale for 25c. 18c. Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c. 25c. White Organdle, 17c.

75c. White Grenadine, 50c. 50c. Fleece-Lined Pique, the very thing for infants' spring coats, 25c. 37 1-2c. Colored Organdle, 21c.

16 2-3c, Fine Check Dimity, 12 1-2c, 50 pieces Real Imported Long Cloth, never sold less than \$1.50; to-morrow for \$1.25.

UMBRELLAS.

This is our third sale in Laces and Ham-burgs, but during this slaughter sale prices will be more surprising than ever. 12 yards Linen Torchon Lace for 5c. Torchon Lace, sold for 5c., during this slaughter sale we will sell 2 yards for 1c.

61-4c. Torchon Lace, 2c. 81-3c. Torchon Lace, 31-4c. 10c. Torchon Lace, 31-2c. Special sale in Fine Swiss Edges and Hamburg this week. The prices will sur-

VEILINGS. 25c. Black Chenille-Dot Veiling, 15c. NOTIONS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

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These are small things, and you are liable to forget them, but these prices will not let you forget:
19c. Covered Bones, 1c.
29c. box Stove Polish, 1c.
25c. Colgate's Perfume, 121-2c, ounce.
Palm Soap, 25c, for a dozen cakes.
29c. box Talcum Powder, 5c.
Tetlow's Face Powder, 3c. a box.
25c. bottle Bay Rum, 19c.
59c. Pure Castile Soap, 11c. a pound, 1 dozen Shoe Laces, 5c.
Embroidery Silk, 3c. a dozen.
Initial Letters, 3 dozen for 5c.
Knitting Silk, sells 29c. a spool, 5c.
25c. Hand Mirror, silver frame, 12c.
Hooks and Eyes, 1c. for 2 dozen.
1 dozen Rubber Hair-Pins, 19c.
15c. Needle-Case, 6 packages, 3c.
8c. box Mourning-Pins, 2c.
Mourning Veil-Pins, 3 dozen for 5c.
15c. box Picture Wire, 25 yards, 8c.
19c. Curling-Irons, 3c.
19c. Corset Splits, 3c.
5c. Hank Working Cotton, 1c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

\$1.75 Black Moire Skirts, \$1.

\$4 Black Moire Skirts, with deep rums
and velvet piping, \$2.50.

\$2 Black Sateen Skirts, \$1.

\$1 Balmoral Skirts, \$2.

HOSFERY.

10c. Ribbed Hose, 3c.
16 2-3c. Ladies' Fast Black Scamless
Hose, 12 1-2c.
25c. Ribbed Hose, double knee and heet,
a Two-Thread Hose, 19c.
Ladies' 25c. Black Hose, 17c.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. 3c. Pads, 2 for ic. 5c. Pads, 2 for 5c. Lead Pencils, 7c. a dozen.

To-morrow you will find four of the greatest bargains in Umbrellas that were ever held in Richmond:
79c. Umbrellas, 42c.
Gentlemen's 53c. Steel-Rod Umbrellas,

\$1.50 Steel-Rod Umbrellas, \$1.

BABY-CARRIAGES. BABY-CARRIAGES.

We are the agents for the Thayer Carriage. There is none better made in the United States. Every carriage is guaranteed for one year. If you need a carriage or expect to buy, pay a visit to our Carriage Department.

During this great slaughter sale we are going to sell carriages at a great sacrilles. Prices ranging from \$4.58 to \$56.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 104. Linen Collars, 4c. 25c. Ties, 10c. 50c. Puffs, 19c. 25c. Suspenders, 5c. 25c. Suspenders, 5c. 14c. Tan and Black Socks, 10c. \$1 Fancy-Bosom Shirts, with link cuffs,

St Pearl Shirt, 750 HEAVY UNDERWEAR. All of the Underwear will be sold at one-third of the cost during this slaughter

CARPETS AND RUGS, DRUGGETS, OIL-CLOTH, WINDOW-SHADES, AND MATTINGS. AND MAPTINGS.

There have been many cheap Carpets sold in this city, but to-morrow you will find the greatest and grandest bargains in our Carpet Department that were ever offered in Richmond, and during this slaughter sale all Carpets are made, laid, and lined free of charge. Work guaranteed

c. Curring St. Cur

# JULIUS SYCLE & SON, 201 and 203, East Broad.

# him in his contest. The Norfolk and Western shops here are now working on ten-hours' time, instead of nine. The force was also increased a short while ago. Preliminary work in enlarging the capacity of the yard of this company here has been commenced. The Lotter of the state of the state of the part of the state of the part of

# BARGAIN FESTIVAL

MRS.B. FLORSHEIM'S, Executrix for B. Florsheim, 328 East Broad Street, Corner Fourth.

As before stated the entire stock of Clothing, Hats, and Furnishing Goods must be sold by May 1st in order to settle up the estate of the late B. Florsheim.

LOWEST PRICES OF THE GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS.

Men's Overcoats. \$20 and \$18.50 Men's Overcoats...\$7.39 \$15 and \$12.50 Men's Overcoats... 5.18 \$10 and \$8.50 Men's Overcoats... 3.49

Boys' Overcoats.

\$7.50 and \$6 Boys' Overcoats.....\$2.98 \$5 and \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats..... 2.29 \$3 and \$2.50 Boys' Overcoats..... 1.19

Men's Suits.

\$20 and \$18.50 Men's Suits....... \$14 and \$12.50 Men's Suits...... \$10 and \$8.50 Men's Suits...... 6.00 : Boys' and Children's Suits

\$10 and \$8 Boys' and Children's Suits \$6 and \$5 Boys' and Children's 2.29 \$4 and \$3.50 Boys' and Children's 119 Suits

Men's Pants. \$4 and \$2.50 Men's Pants.....

Gentlemen's Furnishings. . 33.98 | \$1 Men's Undershirts | 2.36 | 50 and 75c. Men's Undershirts | \$1 Men's Laundered Shirts, sizes | 14, 164, 17, 174, and 18 | .69

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\$18, \$16, and \$14 Black Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, \$6,79. SPECIAL NOTICE .- \$2.75 Men's Sweet, Orr & Co's Pants, 78c.

\$1.50 Men's Sweet, Orr & Co's Overalls and Jackets, \$1.19 suit

Off for Chicago-The Phi Beta Kappa

Celebration. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 20 .-(Special.)-Mr. G. Mebane Smith, from Charlotte, who was selected by the faculty to represent the college in the celebration in Chicago next Monday, left yesterday for that city. The celebration place annually upon Washington's Birthday, and is given by the Union League Club, of that city, which is composed of 1,200 of the business-men of Chicago. The object is to inculcate a higher order of American citizenship. The club has addresses each year, and this year selected representatives from twelve of the leading colleges in

In the County Court Robert W. Tomlin qualified as executor of the estate of Phoebe Jenkins, deceased, giving a bond of \$2,500, without security. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Richmond, through its agent here, Mr. A. Brooks, has settled in full with Captain Edward Maynard for the loss he sustained recently on his

United States, William and Mary being

among the number.

residence by fire.

Among those who attended the handsome reception last night in the Philomathean Society Hall by the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity were Colonel William Lamb. Robert M. Hughes, Percy S. Stephenson, Miss Madge Lamb, Norfolk; Hon, Beverly B. Munford, William Wirt Henry, Joseph Bryan, Rosewell Page, Professor William G. Jones, Richmond; Professors Van F. Garrett, Hugh S. Bird, Lyman B. Wharton, Charles E. of the college faculty; Mrs. Gar-Hishop, of the college faculty; Mrs. Gar-rett, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bishop, Misses Mary Garrett, Cora Smith, Jonnie Wise, Meta Smith, Emily Adair, and Lizzie Coleman, of this place. Bishop Randolph, who addressed the society, was feeling too unwell to attend, While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Van F. Gar-rett, Nicholson street. Those initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity were

with the mysteries of the fraterity were William Wirt Henry, Rosewell Page, Joseph Bryan, of Richmond.

Professor John C. King, of Hampton, is here visiting Mrs. Powell, Sr., and to be with Mr. Powell, who has been quite unwell for some time, being threatened with the grip. Hon. B. B. Munford, during his stay

here, was registered at the Inn. Neeby, daughter of Bishop Neeby, of Maine, with a party of friends from New

England, were also guests at the Inn for the day. They came up from Chamberlins, Old Point. Mr. Robert S. Bright, from Philadelphia. a well-known young member of the Quaker City Bar, is here on a visit to his father, Captain Bright.

his father, Captain Bright.

Miss Mammie Lucas, from Elizabeth,
N. J., a most stylish and attractive
young lady, who has been spending some
time here with relatives, left yesterday
for Norfolk, en route house.

Mr. Mayo Cabell, of Richmond, a
former student of the college, is here today with his friend, Mr. Watson.

At this writing the snow is falling as At this writing the snow is falling as thick and as fast as ever seen in these parts, and bids fair to keep up all night. Mr. R. M. Garrett, Mr. R. D. Hicks, and Captain A. H. Hankins, of the coun-ty, all of whom have been dangerously

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION. Two Men Killed-A Mill Completely

ill, have very much improved, and are

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., February 20.-(Special.)-The boiler in the flouring-mill at Cades, this county, exploded this morning, instantly killing James King and Dan Welch, both of whom have families. Others were injured by receiving slight shocks. The mill is a complete wreck, and pieces of the boiler were thrown 20 yards. The residence of J. M. Sanford, a shorf distance away, was partially wrecked, but none of the inmates were hurt.

Charlotte County Notes.

EUREKA MILLS, VA., February 20.-(Special.)—There was quite a pretty home; wedding at the residence of Mr. James Eggleston last Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M., when his daughter, Jennie, was led to the altar by Mr. Samuel Newcomb, of Prince Edward county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Baptist church. Little Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flournoy McGehee, was painfully but not seriously burned about the face by falling into the fire a few

days ago.

Billiard. Pool, and Pigeon-Hole Tables, New, Remodelled, and Second-Hand (all makes).
Lowest Pricks, Easy terms. Dean's Billiard and Pool-Table Cushions, the Livest, quick-Est and Truest in the world. All kinds Billiard and Pool-Table supplies. Best grades Cloth, 83:59, 510:50 and 31:50, for both Bed and Rails; Cues, \$2.75.\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5 per dozen and upwards; best Cue Tips, Sc. per box of 100, assoried sizes; fancy stripe Pool Balls and to \$12.50 per set. The Dean Pool Balls and the stripe Pool Balls and the stripe Pool Balls and The Best; the Stripes will. Never wear opy-519 per set. Best Billiard Chala. No. per gross; Red Leathers, 40c. per set; freen Pool-Table Pockets, with fringe, \$1.50 and 25 per set. Dean's Fancy Leather Pookets will outlast three sets of any other kind-\$2.25 per set, with fringe.

Tables overhaulled and Begatelle Tables, Bar Fixtures, Beer-Drawing outfits. Billiard tables made into Pool or Combination Tables. Bowling Balls and Ten Pins. My Billiard and Pool Tables are not surpassed by any other mid-Pool Tables. Bowling Balls and Ten Pins. My Billiard and Pool Tables are not surpassed by any other mid-Pool Tables are not surpassed by any other mid-Pool Tables are not surpassed by any other mid-Pool Tables. Bowling Balls and Ten Pins. Out of town orders will have my prompt attention.

Office of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company,
Richmond, Va., February 16, 187.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
CHEMICAL COMPANY have this day deciared a DIVIDEND OF ONE PER
CENT. on the common stock of said company, payable on or after March 1, 187,
to all stockholders of record of February.
23, 1897, from which date to March 1st, inclusive, the books of the company will
be closed for transfer of common stock. be closed for transfer of common att

DISPATCH PRINTING OFFICE.

(ja 24-Su, Tu&Th6m) DIVIDEND NOTICES.

BOOK AND JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED

## ON THE APPOMATTOX.

PETERSBURG, 'VA., February 20 .-(Special.)-The State Convention of the

Among these are Rev. C. I. Scholeld, D. D., of Massachusetts; Rev. W. I. McNair, of the University of Virginia, D. S. Bennett, of Richmond; Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of Richmond; Dr. W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon; E. L. Hamilton, of Chicago; F. S. Brockman, of At-

and to the State Committee.

reason of the highly-respected connec-tions of Mr. Sessoms in Surry county, the case excites a great deal of interest. The property at the old base-ball

A white man named Joseph Barker, of Manchester, was ejected from saloon in this city at a late hour las night, on account of disorderly conduct. This morning he was arrested and jalled for drunkenness. When arrested he was accompanied by his two little children, home of their grandmother, on Cross

ern railroad.

There have thus far been sixty-three professions of faith at the West-End Baptist church, as the result of the revival meetings there, and last night some fifty or more persons asked the prayers of the Christian people. Rev. W. S. Leake, the pastor, is doing a great work, and the church is too small to hold the people who want to hear him.

Last night our genial and big-hearted

Mr. Thornton Harris, of Fluvanna, was here yesterday.

The tobacco-raisers of Buckingham and

Miss Rose Farrar and her mother, Mrs.

his place of business, near Cumberland, Md., after an eight-days' stay in our Your correspondent had quite a watery

BLACKSTONE, VA., February 20 .-- (Spe

Mr. Harry N. Phillips, an experienced bank officer, was tendered the position of

This bank was chartered about fifteen VENERABLE LADY DEAD. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Boyd, wife of John E. Boyd, died here this week, and was interred at Woodland Cemetery. She was

Mrs. Boyd was the mother of Judge George E. Boyd, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Oscar E. Boyd, secretary Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, New York city; Mrs. Henry Woodruff, Rahway, N. J.; and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Walker, Chase City, Va. Mr. James Collier and Miss Gertrude Aligood, of this place, being too young to obtain license in Virginia, went this week to Oxford, N. C., the Gretna Green for all this section, and returned yes-

There has been a great rush of leaf-tobacco on the market here this week. Seasons have been favorable for handling, and the prices realized have been gratifying to farmers, and considerable money has been placed in circulation Our public roads are in a terrible condition, but people have been so much accustomed to them that they have ceased to complain, and certainly make

(Special.)—We are having a sudden and unexpected blizzard from the Southwest, and a blinding snow some sudden and church has purchased a parsonage for the minister. The property adjoins that on which the church is located, in East The little 5-months-old girl of Mr. and

LETTER-CARRIER ARRESTED. PETERSBURG, VA., February 20 (Special.)-For some time there have been

The misfortune that has befallen Mr.

CEMETERY SEXTON ARRESTED. Charged with Unlawfully Disinter-

last night, with the result above stated. Farmer admitted he had been shipping bodies to the University, but claims that he had a right to do so under the law.